

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**05516.089001**

In Re Application Of: **Carl M. HOFFMASTER, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/924,961**

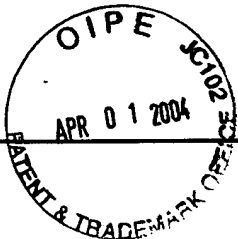
Filing Date  
**08/08/2001**

Examiner  
**Hoang C. Dang**

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**3672**

Invention: **ADVANCED EXPANDABLE REAMING TOOL**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 2, 2003** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **March 2, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **April 2, 2004**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows: Credit Card Form PTO-2038 is attached.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **4/1/04**

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